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ADAMS

1. THE BRIDGETOWN ADVOCATE NEWS OF AUGUST 18 CARRIES FRONT PAGE STORY TITLED, "WASHINGTON SUMMIT" REPORTING THAT THE PRESIDENT WAS TO MEET WITH PRIMIN ADAMS IN LATE SEPTEMBER. ACCORDING TO THIS ACCOUNT THE INVITATION TO PRIMIN ADAMS INITIALLY WAS EXTENDED BY THE SECRETARY DURING A BILATERAL MEETING IN GRENADA AND RENEWED BY MR. HABIB. ADVOCATE NEWS, WHICH ATTRIBUTES ITS REPORT TO A SENIOR BARBADIAN OFFICIAL, SAID INVITATION CONFIRMED DURING YOUNG VISIT. ADAMS IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN WASHINGTON DURING THE LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE IMF. FM FORDE IS EXPECTED TO ACCOMPANY ADAMS TO WASHINGTON.

2. COMMENT: I HAVE STUDIOUSLY AVOIDED RAISING THE POSSIBILITY OF A MEETING BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND PRIMIN ADAMS UNTIL I HAVE CONFIRMATION THAT SUCH A MEETING IS ON THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE. I AM NOT AWARE OF THE CARTER-ADAMS MEETING HAVING BEEN DISCUSSED DURING YOUNG VISIT HERE AND TEND TO DOUBT IT. HOWEVER, I GATHER FROM THE ADVOCATE NEWS STORY THAT SUCH A MEETING IS MUCH DESIRED BY THE BARBADIANS. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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